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CONNECTOR ARCHITECTURE

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This REPLY A is in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007. Attached to this response is a petition for extension of time and an Information Disclosure Statement.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.